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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LARRY FREUDENBERG, Individually and  
on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION,  
MITCHELL H. CAPLAN and ROBERT J.  
SIMMONS,

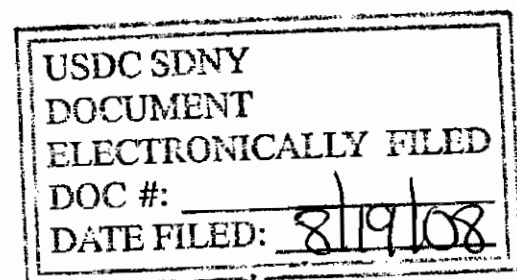
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07-8538-RWS



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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**



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WILLIAM BOSTON, Individually and on  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION,  
MITCHELL H. CAPLAN and ROBERT J.  
SIMMONS,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 07-8808-RWS

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ROBERT D. THULMAN, Individually and on  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION,  
MITCHELL H. CAPLAN and ROBERT J.  
SIMMONS,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 07-9651-RWS

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WENDY M. DAVIDSON, Individually and on  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION,  
MITCHELL H. CAPLAN and ROBERT J.  
SIMMONS,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 07-10400-UA

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JOSHUA FERENC, Individually and on  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

E\*TRADE FINANCIAL CORPORATION,  
MITCHELL H. CAPLAN, AND ROBERT J.  
SIMMONS,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 07-10540-SHS

Motley Rice LLC and Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP have moved the Court for an order granting their motion to withdraw from the above-captioned consolidated cases, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, because the entity they represent, Skandia Life Insurance Company Ltd. ("Skandia") was not appointed Lead Plaintiff and counsel was not chosen as Lead and Liaison Counsel. Having considered the motion, the Court GRANTS the motion of counsel to withdraw from the above-captioned consolidated cases.

It is so ordered.

New York, N.Y.

Date: 8.13.08

  
ROBERT W. SWEET  
U.S.D.J.